

Remarks/Arguments

The examiner has requested restriction of the above identified application and has in this respect made reference to 5 specie groups (as well as associated sub-features as set forth in the first paragraph on page 2 of the Office Letter), namely

- A) Specie group 1 set forth in figures 4-6;
- B) Specie group 2 set forth in figure 7;
- C) Specie group 3 set forth in figures 9-12, 16;
- D) Specie group 4 set forth in figure 17; and
- E) Specie group 5 set forth in figure 20.

The applicant hereby elects with traverse the Specie group 3 set forth in figures 9-12, 16 as well as figure 14a (as set forth by the examiner). The applicant further notes that figure 9 to 12 include figure 8.


Claims 1 to 33 read upon the above election.

If any further fee, **whatsoever**, with respect to the present application is due, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is in any event hereby authorized to charge such further amount to our **Deposit Account no. 02-3980.**

In light of the foregoing amendments and comments, favourable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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